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Evaluating Internet Sources

Explorer Treasure Hunt

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**Explorer: Vasco Nunez de Balboa**

Your mission: Find the answers to the three questions about your famous explorer. Go to Internet Explorer and type in allaboutexplorers.com in the URL box. Then click on Treasure Hunts to get the link to the explorer you will be researching today. Use the two links on the web page to find the information you need. *Be careful!* Be good researchers and check both pages for each question so you get all the information you need. Write your answers below.

1. When and where was Vasco Nunez de Balboa born?
2. What continents did Balboa visit on his first voyage?
3. Why was Balboa executed?

**The Big Question:** What are the similarities and differences in the  
information you found at the two sites?